

QCWA Hotline Report



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QCWA 1986 election returns!

This year the election returns and ballot tabulations were performed by the Dallas Chapter of QCWA. We were voting to elect five (5) directors for two year terms and were voting for three minor amendments to the QCWA Constitution. A total of 4,767 ballots were cast. The returns, as officially tabulated by the tellers, are listed on page 3 of this HLR. QCWA wants to thank those who took part in the activity which was a pretty good sized job before it was completed. Those doing the work were: Bill and Helen Chapman, W5YJB; Henry and Barbara Winans, W5KNY; Pete and Lyn Ohlson, W5LVM & W5RYX; Jack and Allee Floyd, W5DXR; Barney and Lil Moffatt, W5CJZ; John Crist, WA5RSS; Luther Pully, W5JIZ; Dean Campbell, KC5RA; Walt Wiederhold, W5OGZ. Approximately 20 ballots were received too late to be counted. Agsin, thank you all for your efforts on behalf of QCWA!

As many of you know, we are attempting to add the chapter affiliation to each member in QCWA who is a Chapter member. The work consists of entering the Chapter number in the database. We are then able to provide the Chapter Secretary with up-to-date information at least once annually, on the membership status of all members of his chapter. To do the work, we need the current Chapter directory so that we may enter the member affiliation. Our policy is to enter members in the Chapter first sending in the directory unless the member has already been entered into the directory of another chapter. A member can only be listed as a member of one Chapter (his home chapter) even though he may belong to and support a number of chapters. If you haven't sent in your chapter directory, please do so at your earliest convenience so that we can get this work done.

We are asking all members whose mailing labels do not show a first year of licensing, to send in information and proof of the first year so that it may be entered in the files too. This will permit issuance of Golden Awards and other special awards without re-submitting proof each time you request them.

It might be well to advise all members that in the event that they are dissatisfied with some part of QCWA activities - write either to HQ or to a specific Officer and Director. If we're doing something wrong and you want to know why, you'll get an answer--if your arguments are sound, the matter will be changed.

Chapters are asked to consider carefully and then to nominate worthy candidates for the special QCWA Awards. Send your nominations to Hugh Winter, W5HD for immediate consideration.

As we have stated previously, we are going to be forced to increase the charges for QCWA gold pins. As our present stock is depleted,



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new pins ordered will come much higher. A flag will be raised and the price list on the back page of QCWA NEWS will reflect the new costs which the manufacturer, the suppliers and the post-office department have passed on to us.

We are asking all Chapters of QCWA to provide us with a list of the Name, Call and date of death of every known QCWA member in their area, from 1950 to date, if possible. As you have been advised, we are preparing a complete and as accurate as possible list of those who have, in their time, supported QCWA and brought us to the point we now enjoy. It is our hope that this list can be published for all members to have, commemorating 10th anniversary of the founding of the QCWA Memorial Scholarship Fund and the 40th Anniversary of the founding of QCWA Inc. Your help will be appreciated and it WILL BE USED! Incidentally, we want the names of those who were ever QCWA members, regardless of whether they were active members at the time of their death.

Chapter Secretaries and Presidents are familiar with the Chapter Report form. It is a form to be submitted to HQ annually. The first submission was for activities during the year 1984, the second submission for activities during 1985. We will be sending a new form in the November, 1986 HLR to cover the period 1986. We would like to suggest that whenever you send material to HQ which changes the names of officers, on-air schedules, etc., that you use one of these forms for the purpose of making changes or additions, even though you may have filed the form earlier in the year. We file them and having an up-date from a chapter in mid-year is perfectly fine. If you do not have a form, please drop us a line, one will be coming immediately. You cannot believe the information we are getting from these, and the handy reference for phone numbers, etc. To those chapters who are cooperating, a great big thank you!

A copy of this HLR is going to all recent candidates in the QCWA election. To each of them, QCWA thanks you for your willingness to take on responsibility and to work for the advancement of the organization. If you were elected, wonderful! If you were not elected, your service was just as important, and we appreciate your contribution to QCWA. Try again, please! Incidentally, HQ attempted to call all candidates on Sunday and Monday, August 2 and 3. All were contacted except four. Repeated calls did not bring results. We are sorry that we could not speak with you directly.

On July 15 HQ deleted the names of 204 members of QCWA from the active database. These were members whose dues expired on March 31, 1986 and before. All had received three notices of the imminence of dues expiration. QCWA President, Leland Smith, wrote a note to each one, inviting them to reinstate their membership....c'mon back, we want and need you!



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Dear Jim:

Greetings from the Ballot counters! Listed below are the results of the QCWA National election. The total number of ballots is 4756 including 3 or 4 which were invalid due to voting for more than 5 candidates.

Candidate	Votes
Lew McCoy, W1ICP	3865
Esther Given, W6BDE	3514
Hugh Winter, W5HD	2847
Fred Hammond, VE3HC	2789
Wade Holland, W4AZT	2418
John Kelleher, W4ZC	2315
Ben Swezey, W0RAG	1643
Elbridge Charlton, W5MD	1381
Clyde Rothstein, W8QHM	1214
Raymond Willis, W5ATO	948

There were 36 writein candidates with a maximum of 2 votes for any one candidate.

Constitutional amendments	Votes
Art III Sec 3	3923
Art III Sec 6	3902
Art VI Sec 1	3829

Following is a list of ballot counters without whom we could not have completed the count:

Bill and Helen Chapman (W5YJB)
Henry and Barbara Winans (W5KNY)
Pete and Lyn Ohlson (W5LVM & W5RYX)
Jack and Allee Floyd (W5DXR)
Barney and Lil Moffatt (W5CJZ)
John Crist (W5RSS)
Luther Pully (W5JIZ)
Dean Campbell (KC5RA)
Walt Wiederhold (W5OGZ)

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Walt Wiederhold, W5OGZ
Secretary Chapter #41

cc: Ted Heithecker

As we usually do in this space, we are listing the latest member to be enrolled in QCWA, this month it was:

CAROL A. KING, K5CPZ
1304 NW 17th
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Carol is a school teacher with ham-radio as a hobby. She was first licensed in 1960 as KN5CPZ. Her membership number is 19,880, dated August 6, 1986. Welcome to QCWA, Carol!

The QCWA HLR is available by subscription only, we attempt to issue no less than 10 issues annually with pertinent information and the charge is \$6, for first-class mailing. If you are interested, drop a note to HQ. The HLR normally is sent to all Chapters and to all Officers/Directors and to those who have subscribed.

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